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1. There are twelve divisions in the Karelo-Finnish SSR and the Murmansk area of the northern USSR. These divisions are not at full strength.
2. The following units constitute the border guards along the entire Norwegian - Soviet border: four marine brigades, one regiment of an airborne division, ** and eight battalions of 600 men.
3. There is no unusual military activity in the area.

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** the presence of four marine brigades and an unconfirmed rumor of the presence of an airborne division in the Murmansk area.

In view of the information in this report it would, therefore, appear that there has been no such build-up of Soviet military strength in the Karelo-Finnish SSR and Murmansk area

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